

ALERT TRAINING

Alcohol Law Education and Regulatory Training (ALERT) is a free training designed to educate Montgomery County servers, sellers, management, and owners on alcohol beverage regulatory compliance. Learn how to develop responsible alcohol policies, review issues identified by enforcement agencies, and have an opportunity to network with peers and County officials.

Offered 2nd and 4th Monday of every month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.—if training falls on a holiday, the class is scheduled for the next business day. Check online for details. ALERT is also offered in Spanish throughout the year.

To register, visit:

www.MontgomeryCountyMd.gov/ABS/education/training/call 240-777-1999



JANUARY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					New Year's Day County Offices Closed	2
3	4	5	ALERT TRAINING IN SPANISH	Board of License Commissioners Hearing	8	9
10	11 ALERT TRAINING	12	13	14	15	16
	18 M. L. King Jr. Day County Offices Closed extended hours Sun. into Mon.	19	20	Board of License Commissioners Hearing	22	23
31	25 ALERT TRAINING	26	27	28	29	30

LICENSE RENEWALS

Alcohol Law Alcoholic Beverages License Renewal Process:

- Renewal application must be submitted by March 31, 2021
- Licenses must be paid for by April 30, 2021
- 2021 licenses must be posted by May 1, 2021
- Renewal applications mailed to all licensed facilities in mid-January

Renewal applications can also be submitted online at: www.MontgomeryCountyMd.gov/ABS/licensure/license/

Due to the COVID-19 emergency, some deadlines and processes have changed. Check your email for detailed instructions. If you have questions, call the Licensing Office at 240-777-1999 or email us at:

ABSLicensing@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov

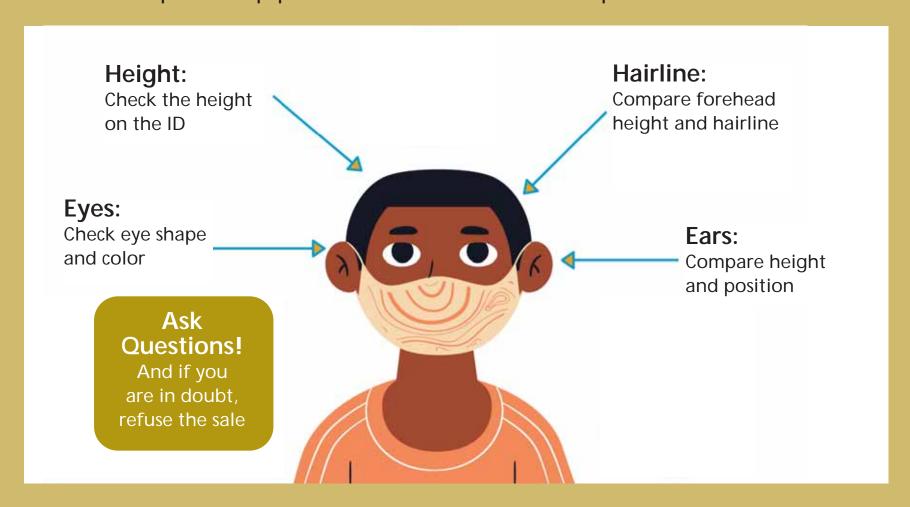


FEBRUARY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	First day to submit alcohol license renewal application	2	3	Board of License Commissioners Hearing	5	6
7	ALERT TRAINING	9	10	11	12	13
	President's Day County Offices Closed extended hours Sun. into Mon.	16	17	Board of License Commissioners Hearing	19	20
21	ALERT TRAINING	23	24	25	26	27
28					1 2	21 22 23 2425 26 27

CHECKING IDs DURING COVID

Checking IDs during COVID-19 has its challenges. Here are some tips to help prevent the sale to under 21 patrons.



MARCH 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	Board of License Commissioners Hearing	5	6
7	ALERT TRAINING	9	10	11	12	13
Daylight Savings Time BWL only loses an hour	15	16	17	Board of License Commissioners Hearing	19	20
21	ALERT TRAINING	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	Last day to submit alcohol license renewal application		FEBRUARY 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1011 12 13 14 15 16 1718 19 20 21 22 23 2425 26 27 28	APRIL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH

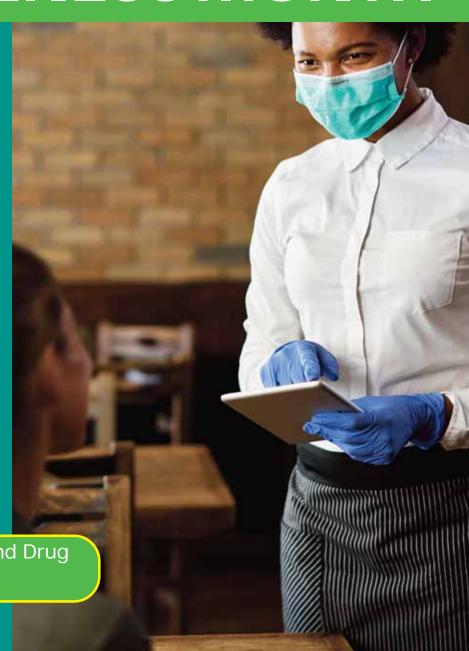
April marks National Alcohol Awareness Month

Since alcohol is widely available and plays a central role in many American gatherings, it's important to raise awareness about risky behaviors like binge drinking and drunk driving.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Adopt responsible service practices at your business.
 Promote your establishments as a safe and enjoyable gathering place, and avoid promotions that encourage over-consumption.
- Prevent under-21 alcohol use.
 Always ask for ID! Vertical IDs are issued to under 21 individuals and you should always stop, check again, and ask questions.
- *Donate* to organizations that promote awareness on the dangers of alcohol misuse.

Questions? Visit the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of Maryland at: www.ncaddmaryland.org



APRIL 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1011 12 13 14 15 16 1718 19 20 21 22 23 2425 26 27 28 29 30 31	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15			1	2	3
4 Easter	5	6	ALERT TRAINING IN SPANISH	8	9	10
11	12 ALERT TRAINING	13	14	Board of License Commissioners Hearing (Renewals are approved)	16	17
18	First day to get 2021 alcohol license	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 ALERT TRAINING	27	28	29	Last day to get 2021 alcohol license – 2020 license expires at midnight	

YOUR LICENSE

Your alcohol license provides valuable information that includes:

- Type of License
- Hours of Alcohol Sales
- Special Permits (at bottom of license)
 - Catering Privilege
 - Sampling
 - Wine Corkage
 - Refillable Containers
 - Outdoor Café
 - Spirits for Cooking
 - Retail Delivery

Make sure to display your license in the frame under glass, where the general public can see and read it.



MAY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
APRIL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JUNE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1011 12 13 14 15 16 1718 19 20 21 22 23 2425 26 27 28 29 30					2021 alcohol license must be displayed
2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	Board of License Commissioners Hearing	7	8
9 Mother's Day	ALERT TRAINING	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	Board of License Commissioners Hearing	21	22
23 30 BWL Licenses - until 3:00 a.m.	ALERT TRAINING 24 Memorial Day County Offices Closed extended hours Sun. into Mon.	25	26	27	28	29

OUTDOOR CAFES & TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS

With the weather warming up, are you looking into expanding your alcohol service outdoors?

License holders can apply to serve alcoholic beverages in an outdoor area under these requirements:

- · Landlord must approve outdoor café
- Designated café area must be:
 - Adjacent to the licensed premises
 - Have a barrier of at least 36 inches high
 - In a non-public property or public right of way

Need to modify your business temporarily due to COVID-19?

Apply for a Temporary COVID-19 Modification permit to change outdoor cafe area or make other changes for social distancing.

Visit: www.MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/abs or call 240-777-1999.



JUNE 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	Board of License Commissioners Hearing	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 ALERT TRAINING	15	16	Board of License Commissioners Hearing	18	19 Juneteenth
20 Father's Day	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	ALERT TRAINING	29	30		MAY 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 30 31 25 26 27 28 29	18 19 20 21 22 23 24

MADE IN MARYLAND

Did you know that Maryland is home to several small wineries, breweries and distilleries?

From producers focused on locally grown farm-to-bottle spirits to those experimenting with rare ingredients, the State of Maryland has allowed alcohol manufacturers to self-distribute in Montgomery County and throughout the state of Maryland.

Alcohol Beverage Services -ABS- has also opened its doors to these manufacturers by selling their products at competitive prices. Just look for the "Maryland Made" shelf tags at our stores and enjoy the taste of a local brew.

For more information about purchasing from ABS, local wineries, distilleries, and microbreweries visit: www.MontgomeryCountyMd.gov/ABS

A. Windridge Vineyards, Darnestown; B. Urban Winery, Silver Spring; C. Clear Skies Meadery, Gaithersburg; D. Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard, Dickerson; E. Astro Lab Brewing, Silver Spring



JULY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Board of License Commissioners Hearing	2	3
Independence Day BWL Licenses – until 3:00 a.m.	County Offices Closed extended hours Sun. into Mon.	6	7 ALERT TRAINING IN SPANISH	8	9	10
11	12 ALERT TRAINING	13	14	Board of License Commissioners Hearing	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	ALERT TRAINING	27	28	29	30	31

ROUTINE INSPECTION CHECKLIST

The alcoholic beverage enforcement program conducts inspections of licensed facilities to ensure compliance with state and county laws, rules, and regulations.

When conducting a routine inspection, our enforcement teams will look for:

- Alcohol license framed and posted where the public can read it.
- State approved Alcohol Awareness certified person on the licensed premise during all hours in which alcoholic beverages are sold.
- Employee records available on premises and maintained for one (1) year after an employee is no longer employed.
- Beer, wine and liquor invoices available on premises and maintained for two (2) years.



AUGUST 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	Board of License Commissioners Hearing	6	7
8	9 ALERT TRAINING	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	Board of License Commissioners Hearing	20	21
22	ALERT TRAINING	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31			JULY 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	19 20 21 22 23 24 25

iSTORE

Benefits

- Receive emails detailing any open or outstanding orders
- Check product inventory
- Receive reports on monthly purchases and returns
- Track invoices, payments, and returns
- Save previous orders and cancel orders
- Order products anytime, anywhere

How to Set Up?

Call 240-777-1901, email ABSiStoreHelp@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov or visit the iStore at: www.MontgomeryCountyMd.gov/ABS/istore



SEPTEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	Board of License Commissioners Hearing	3	4
	County Offices Closed extended hours Sun. into Mon.	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 ALERT TRAINING	14	15	Board of License Commissioners Hearing	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 ALERT TRAINING	28	29	30		

I TAKE IT PERSONALLY

"I Take It Personally" promotes personal involvement to help prevent drunk driving and discourage over-consumption of alcohol. You can also "take it personally" by:

Staying up to date with upcoming trainings, news, laws and regulations, newsletters, and prevention information.

Being a good neighbor. Keep noise under 55 decibels in a residential neighborhood after 9:00 p.m. Learn more about sound and noise laws at www.MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/dep/noise

Preventing under 21 alcohol use. Always ask for ID! Vertical IDs are issued to under 21 individuals and you should always stop, check again, and ask questions.



Follow us on Facebook @ABSKeepingItSafe and/or on Twitter @KIS_ABS



Be responsible. Hire a driver and avoid putting others at risk...

...I take it personally.



OCTOBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	ALERT TRAINING IN SPANISH	Board of License Commissioners Hearing	8	9
BWL Licenses – until 3:00 a.m.	Indigenous Peoples' Day extended hours Sun. into Mon.	ALERT TRAINING	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	Board of License Commissioners Hearing	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Halloween	ALERT TRAINING					

RESPONSIBLE SERVICE

Set up your business for success with these responsible service policies

- Have step-by-step instructions on what a server should do if a patron becomes intoxicated
- Refuse service to anyone who is intoxicated-it is illegal to sell or serve alcohol to an
 intoxicated individual
- Don't serve drinks ordered for someone who is not present
- Encourage food sales and place a glass of water down to accompany the first alcoholic drink
- Avoid promotions that encourage overconsumption
- Do not allow staff to consume alcohol while working

For more responsible service tips, visit: www.rhiweb.org



NOVEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	Board of License Commissioners Hearing	5	6
Return to Standard Time. Set back clocks one hour, *BWL and BW on premises gain 1hour of sales	ALERT TRAINING	9	10	Veterans Day County Offices Closed	12	13
14	15	16	17	Board of License Commissioners Hearing	19	20
21	ALERT TRAINING	23	REMINDER: Highest rate of youth drinking today. CHECK IDs!	25 Thanksgiving Day County Offices Closed	26	27
28	29	30			OCTOBER 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 31 25 26 27 28 29 30	19 20 21 22 23 24 25

KEEPING IT SAFE

Keeping our community safe is everyone's responsibility! Approximately one-third of all traffic crash fatalities in the United States involve drunk drivers. Offer your customers safe alternatives to get home.

Uber/Lyft

- Visit Uber.com or Lyft.com
- Call a car to pick you up anytime
- Offers a ride from the free app

Taxi Companies

(Licensed to operate in Montgomery County)

- AnyTime Taxi (301) 637-9292
- Action Taxi (301) 840-1000
- Orange Taxi (301) 912-0000
- Regency Taxi (301) 990-9000

RideOn Bus

Use RideOnRealtime.com to display bus locations and estimated arrival times for next 5 buses

Metro

Use metroopensdoors.com for fare information and schedules

SoberRide

- Operates on high-risk holidays
- To receive a free ride home (up to a certain maximum) patrons over 21 can visit soberride.com

Dryver

Pick up service that dispatches two drivers to the location, one to drive them home in their vehicle and the other to pick up the driver when finished. For more information, visit: www.Dryver.com



DECEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1011 12 13 14 15 16 1718 19 20 21 22 23 2425 26 27 28 29 30	2 3 4 5 6 7 8		1	Board of License Commissioners Hearing	3	4
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12	ALERT TRAINING	14	15	Board of License Commissioners Hearing	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 County Offices Closed	25 Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30	New Year's Eve County Offices Closed	

ABS COMMUNICATION CENTER

We're Here for You!

- Taking product orders
- Answering inquiries on order status and product availability
- Connecting you with ABS experts to answer your questions

To Order alcohol from ABS:

- Visit the iStore www.MontgomeryCountyMd.gov/ABS/istore/
- Call 240-777-1900
- Fax your order to 240-777-1909 or
- Email order to
 - ABS.CommunicationCenter@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov
- Hours: 8 a.m. 4:30 p.m. Monday Friday



JANUARY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12 13 14 15 16 17 18	FEBRUARY 2022 1 1 2 3 4 5 1 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 3 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 5 20 21 22 23 24 25 26					New Year's Day
26 27 28 29 30 31 27 28						New Year's Day
2	3	4	ALERT TRAINING IN SPANISH	Board of License Commissioners Hearing	7	8
9	ALERT TRAINING	11	12	13	14	15
	M. L. King Jr. Day County Offices Closed extended hours Sun. into Mon.	18	19	Board of License Commissioners Hearing	21	22
23	ALERT 24 TRAINING	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Montgomery County ABS Alcohol Beverage Services

Aspen Hill

13661-13665 Connecticut Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20906

Burtonsville

15620 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, MD 20866

Cabin John

11301 Seven Locks Road, Potomac, MD 20854

Clarksburg Village

12051 Chestnut Branch Way, Suite C-1, Clarksburg, MD 20871

Cloverly

723 Cloverly Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20905

Darnestown

12155 Darnestown Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Downtown Rockville

300 N Washington St., Rockville, MD 20850

Fallsgrove

14937E Shady Grove Road, Rockville, MD 20850

Flower

8706-B Flower Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20901

Goshen Crossing

20004 Goshen Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20879

Hampden Lane

4920 Hampden Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814

Kensington

3733 University Boulevard, Kensington, MD 20895

King Farm

302 King Farm Blvd., Suite 120, Rockville, MD 20878

Kingsview

18323 Leaman Farm Road, Germantown, MD 20874

Leisure World

3824-26 International Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20906

Montrose

12015-B Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852

Muddy Branch

866 Muddy Branch Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Olney

17825 Georgia Avenue, Olney, MD 20832

Poolesville (New)

19710-D Fisher Avenue, Poolesville, MD 20837

Potomac

10132 River Road, Potomac, MD 20854

Seneca Meadows

20680 Seneca Meadows Parkway, Suite A-2, Germantown, MD 20876

Silver Spring

8715 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Walnut Hill

16535 S. Frederick Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20855

Westwood

5432 Westbard Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814

Wheaton

11405-11407 Georgia Avenue, Wheaton, MD 20902

White Oak

11239 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20904

2022

JANUARY

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NOVEMBER

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Alcohol Beverage Services Division of Licensure, Regulation and Education Montgomery County, Maryland

201 Edison Park Drive Gaithersburg, MD 20878 Phone: 240-777-1999

TTY: Maryland Relay 7-1-1

Email: ABSLicensing@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov

ID Tips

- ALWAYS ask for an ID
- NEVER accept an expired ID card
- READ AND LOOK at the photo on the ID
- VERTICAL IDs are issued to persons under 21
- A VERTICAL ID should be a RED FLAG!
 Stop, check again and ask questions
- ACCEPTABLE forms of ID:
 - State Issued driver's license
 - State Issued MVA ID card
 - Military ID
 - Passport
 - Immigration Card/Green Card



If you weren't born on or before TODAY'S DATE in

then you CAN'T buy ALCOHOL or TOBACCO. You must be 21 to purchase alcohol or tobacco.